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In re application

Lothar FAUTH

Serial No. 09/719,469

Art Unit: 2834

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Examiner: K. Tamai

For: Method For Mounting A Worm On An Armature Shaft Of An Armature  
Of An Electric Motor, And Armature Produced By The Method

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed on May 21, 2002, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please replace claim 12 with the following amended claim 12:

*Sub 12*  
12. (Amended) The armature of claim 8, wherein that the worm (30) has a greater  
outer diameter than does the armature shaft (12) over its remaining length.

**REMARKS**

The application contains claims 8-14.

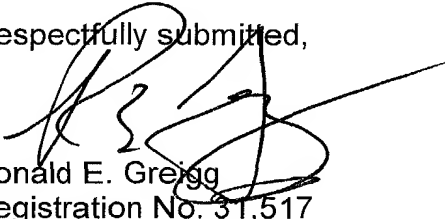
Claim 12 has been amended to depend on claim 8 and now further defines the armature recited in claim 8. Claims 8-10 contain product-by-process limitations. However, the claims are drawn to an armature, not to a method of making an armature.

In view of this amendment, the restriction requirement is no longer applicable to claims 8-14. However, to ensure that this response is complete, applicant elects the claims drawn to the armature defined in claims 8-14.

An action on the merits of claims 8-14 is courteously solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,



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